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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Managers of the Foster Home, in making their report for 1873, acknowledge with the deepest gratitude the continued blessing of God upon their labors for the destitute children under their care. The past year has been one of health and prosperity to the Institution, as there have been no deaths and little sickness among its inmates, and timely donations have replenished its sometimes reduced treasury.

There are at present 93 children in the Home, 30 have left during the year, 6 of whom have been received into the Educational Home, their fathers having been soldiers in the late war. One child has gone to Girard College. 26 children have been admitted, and the Board has been obliged to reject many applications. No child under the age of three is admitted, and no boy over six. Many of the children have parents who pay a small sum for their board; some are paid for by ladies who are interested in them, and others are charity children. They all, with the exception of a few little ones, attend school, and the girls are taught to sew. The officers of the Institution, most of them of many years' standing, are efficient and seem interested in their work.

A generous donation, received in the spring from the sister of one of the managers, was appropriated towards the erection of a large inclosed veranda on the west side of the house. Here the children can play in all weathers, and it contributes greatly to their health and amusement.

The Board wish to thank for their gratuitous services their physicians, Drs. Packard, Ashhurst, Paul, and Bell, who have been unfailingly kind and attentive in times of sickness.

Quite a touching evidence of the affection of the inmates of the Institution for their adopted home, was afforded the Managers a few days since in the case of a young girl who left their care some six months to learn dressmaking in this city. She is a good and industrious girl, working diligently at her trade, and has expressed it as her greatest desire and ambition to learn to sew sufficiently well to return to the Foster Home as seamstress. The proof of such love for the Home cannot fail to be gratifying to those who have the charge of it.

The Managers must express to their kind and generous friend, Mr. I. V. Williamson, their warmest thanks for his recent gift of \$2000 in ground-rents, a most liberal and timely donation, amounting with what he has given before to \$5000. He is indeed a noble friend to the Home.

Mr. Rose, a kind friend of the Institution, is cordially thanked for his frequent contributions to the children's pleasure. So also is their milkman, Mr. Kester, who has so often made them presents.

In conclusion, the Managers invite all who feel any interest in the Home to visit it, feeling sure that the interest will be increased by the sight of the many little ones rescued from poverty and perhaps crime to be cared for, educated, and made happy. The health and happiness shining in their faces cannot fail to pleasantly affect the beholder. Surely this is a good work and deserves encouragement.

The Home is located at Twenty-fourth and Poplar Streets, and can be visited daily, except Sunday.

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Annual Subscription	2,158 50	Wages	826 50
Donations	3,054 50	Bread	1,886 76
Board of Children	3,254 25	Beef and Mutton	1,287 43
Legacy from Miss Isabella Trueman	500 00	Milk	1,514 16
Two Deeds of Ground-rents to the value of \$2000 presented by Mr. J. V. Williamson		Groceries	830 56
Interest and Premium on Gold	2,245 66	Marketing and Provisions	634 94
Amount from sale of City 6's. (Being out of funds.)	1,394 00	Dry Goods	817 18
Proceeds of Sales of Glass Case	3 00	Boots and Shoes	690 52
	<u>\$12,630 17</u>	Carpenter, Plumbing, and Hardware	269 47
		Furniture, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils	59 61
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		Printing Report	77 19
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		Gas Bills	111 65
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		Sewer rent	3 70
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Mrs. Joseph Seattergood . . .	2 50	“ Tingley . . .	2 00
“ Wm. Schott . . .	2 00	“ B. Tingley, Jr. . .	2 00
Mr. David Seull, Jr. . .	2 00	Miss Mary H. Tobey . . .	5 00
“ Edward L. Scull . . .	2 00	Mrs. Samuel Tobey . . .	5 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Seull . . .	3 00	“ George W. Toland . . .	2 00
“ Louisa Seeger . . .	5 00	Miss Margaretta Toland . . .	2 00
Baby Louise G. Seeger . . .	5 00	Mr. Edward Townsend . . .	2 00
Mr. Roland Seeger . . .	10 00	Mrs. H. M. Townsend . . .	3 00
Mrs. Roland Seeger . . .	10 00	Mr. J. B. Townsend . . .	2 50
Miss N. I. Sensenderfer . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. B. Townsend . . .	2 50
Mrs. Charles L. Sharpless . . .	5 00	“ Benj. Tredick . . .	5 00
Miss Sharpless . . .	1 50	“ Edward H. Trotter . . .	5 00
Dr. J. T. Sharpless . . .	5 00	Mr. William H. Trotter . . .	2 50
Miss Lydia A. Sharpless . . .	3 00	Mrs. G. M. Troutman . . .	5 00
Mrs. Samuel J. Sharpless . . .	3 00	Miss Lizzie Troutman . . .	2 00
“ Townsend Sharpless . . .	2 00	Mrs. Tunis . . .	5 00
Mr. James T. Shinn . . .	3 00	Mr. Joseph C. Turnpenny . . .	5 00
Mrs. James T. Shinn . . .	2 00	Miss Mary H. Tyler . . .	1 00
“ Shoher . . .	2 00	Mrs. Hector Tyndale . . .	2 00
“ E. M. Showell . . .	5 00	“ Louis D. Vail . . .	2 00
Mr. E. A. Sibley . . .	5 00	“ Van Pelt . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Sibley . . .	5 00	“ S. M. Vaux . . .	2 00
“ Samuel Simes . . .	2 00	“ W. S. Vaux . . .	5 00
“ E. S. Simmons . . .	5 00	“ T. Wagner . . .	5 00
“ Beaton Smith . . .	2 00	Mr. Jerry Walker . . .	5 00
“ Dr. H. Smith . . .	2 00	Mrs. Ellerslie Wallace . . .	2 00
Mr. Jacob L. Smith . . .	2 00	Miss Annie Waln . . .	2 00
Mrs. Jacob L. Smith . . .	2 00	“ Ellen Waln . . .	2 00
“ P. Jenks Smith . . .	2 00	“ Phebe L. Waln . . .	5 00
“ Joseph P. Smith . . .	3 00	Mrs. P. H. Warren . . .	2 09
“ Mary Smith . . .	2 00	“ S. K. Warrington . . .	2 00
“ D. C. Wharton Smith . . .	2 00	“ K. B. Wells . . .	5 00
“ Steele . . .	2 00	Miss Marianna West . . .	2 00
“ Hannah W. Sterling . . .	2 00	“ Rebecca T. West . . .	2 00
Miss Annie Stewardson . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. D. Wetham . . .	5 00
Mrs. Curwen Stoddart . . .	1 00	“ Charles Wetherill . . .	2 00
“ H. D. Steever . . .	5 00	Miss Charlotte Wetherill . . .	2 00
Mr. Francis Stokes . . .	2 00	Mrs. Christopher Wetherill . . .	5 00
“ John H. Stokes . . .	2 00	“ Geo. D. Wetherill . . .	3 00
Miss Mary Stokes . . .	2 00	Miss Elizabeth R. Wetherill . . .	2 00
“ Mary K. Stokes . . .	2 00	“ Hannah Wharton . . .	5 00
Mrs. Samuel E. Stokes . . .	5 00	Mrs. Charles Wharton . . .	2 00
“ Thomas Stotesbury . . .	2 00	“ Geo. M. Wharton . . .	2 00
“ W. Stouffer . . .	2 00	“ Joseph Wharton . . .	2 00
“ E. H. L. Stout . . .	2 50	Mr. Charles Wheeler . . .	5 00
“ Charles C. Stratton . . .	10 00	Mrs. Charles Wheeler . . .	5 00
“ George Stroud . . .	2 00	“ J. M. Whitall . . .	3 00
“ M. Stroud . . .	2 00	“ G. H. White . . .	2 00
Miss Mary E. Stroud . . .	2 00	Mr. J. R. Whitney . . .	5 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Stuart . . .	5 00	Mrs. John Wiegand . . .	2 00
“ John B. Swett . . .	2 00	“ Wm. T. Wilcox . . .	4 00
Miss Elizabeth S. Swift . . .	1 00	Miss Isabella Williams . . .	2 00
Mr. John Tatnm . . .	2 00	“ Mary Williams . . .	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor . . .	5 00	Mr. Stephen Williams . . .	5 00

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wilson	. \$5 00	Mrs. C. S. Wood	. \$2 00
Miss Emma Wistar	. 2 00	" R. D. Wood	. 5 00
Mrs. E. W. Wistar	. 2 00	Dr. George B. Wood	. 10 00
" Isaac J. Wistar	. 2 00	Mr. H. C. Wood	. 5 00
Miss Lydia J. Wistar	. 5 00	Dr. Joshua H. Worthington	. 5 00
Mrs. Lydia J. Wistar	. 3 00	Mr. Thomas Wriggins	. 5 00
Mr. Wm. L. Wistar	. 2 50	Mrs. Mary A. Wright	. 2 00
" Mifflin Wistar	. 5 00	" S. C. Wright	. 2 00
Mrs. Mifflin Wistar	. 5 00	" Charles Wurts	. 5 00
Mr. Richard Wistar	. 2 50	Dr. Charles S. Wurts ('72, '73)	10 00
Miss M. Woelper	. 2 00	Mrs. Edward Yarnall	. 2 00
Mrs. Allan Wood	. 5 00	" Charles Yarnall	. 5 00

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1873.

Mrs. F. W. Morris . . .	\$2 00	Mr. Chas. H. Muirheid . . .	\$2 00
“ Israel Maule . . .	2 00	Miss M. B. Rice . . .	3 00
“ Wistar Brown . . .	5 00	“ E. Rice . . .	3 00
Miss Mary Sehott . . .	1 00	Mr. C. Brooke White . . .	10 00
“ Emily Norris . . .	5 00	Miss R. Anna Cope . . .	5 00
Mrs. Israel H. Johnson . . .	2 00	“ A. E. Yarnall . . .	3 00
Mr. Wm. A. Blanchard . . .	10 00	Mrs. John Chambers . . .	5 00
“ Wm. Pritner . . .	5 00	Miss Annette Cope . . .	5 00
“ Samuel C. Bunting . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. Dutihl . . .	2 00
Mrs. D. N. Jaquett . . .	2 00	“ G. H. Walsh . . .	2 00

DONATIONS FOR 1873.

Mr. Robert S. Sturgis, agent of a charity fund . . .	\$400 00	Mrs. Shober, towards board of a child . . .	\$25 00
Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis . . .	100 00	Mr. George Vaux . . .	30 00
“ Robert S. Sturgis, to- wards board of a child . . .	52 00	Mrs. Wm. M. Bull . . .	2 00
“ Boyce . . .	50 00	Miss Susan Longstreth . . .	5 00
Mr. W. Stevenson, life mem- bership . . .	30 00	“ S.,” through Mrs. I. Morris	10 00
Collection at Brookfield . . .	18 00	Miss Serena Potts . . .	11 00
Miss S. F. Daniell . . .	5 00	Mr. Israel Morris . . .	100 00
W. S. . . .	2 00	Miss Elizabeth Rhoads . . .	50 00
Mrs. Louis C. Norris, towards board of a child . . .	50 00	“ Julia Wood . . .	5 00
Mr. Louis C. Norris . . .	25 00	From a lady, through Mrs. Jones . . .	2 00
“ Frank Godey . . .	42 00	Mrs. Anthony S. Morris . . .	5 00
“ Louis Godey . . .	10 00	Mr. L. R. Ashhurst . . .	25 00
“ T. K. Collins . . .	5 00	Mrs. John Ashhurst . . .	30 00
Little Mary McMichael . . .	20 00	“ George W. Toland, to- wards payment for putting up piazza . . .	300 00
Mrs. L. A. Godey, towards board of a child . . .	30 00	Mrs. E. H. Trotter for do. . .	100 00
Mr. James Bayard . . .	25 00	Mr. A. M. Jones for do. . .	100 00
Mrs. James Bayard . . .	25 00	Mrs. A. M. Jones towards board of a child . . .	26 00
“ McEuen, through Mrs. Bowie . . .	500 00	Cash . . .	1 00
Miss Alice Brown . . .	100 00	“ through Miss S. P. Mor- ris . . .	5 00
Mrs. Samuel W. Roop . . .	25 00	Mrs. L. M. Gillingham . . .	5 00
“ John Grigg . . .	10 00	“ R. S. S. Dickinson . . .	10 00
“ Thomas R. Maris . . .	5 00	Miss McIlvaine . . .	50 00
“ Wm. S. Vaux . . .	10 00	Mrs. E. S. Simmons . . .	25 00
“ Shober . . .	100 00	“ Bowie . . .	100 00

Mrs. Bowie, towards board of a child	\$30 00	Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Morris	\$50 00
" Alexander Brown	100 00	Mr. Edwin R. Cope, through Mrs. Godey	50 00
Miss S. K. Davidson	25 00	Miss Harriet Benson	100 00
From Lizzie Price, Rita and Lillie Sturgis	4 00	" Harriet Benson, towards board of a child	50 00
Mr. Eli K. Price, towards board of a child	26 00	" M. A. Longstreth, to- wards board of a child	40 00
Mrs. W. L. Savage	100 00	" M. L. Davidson, to- wards board of a child	26 00
" W. L. Savage, towards board of a child	50 00	Mrs. Tobias Wagner, towards board of a child	26 00
Cash, through Miss Hockley	7 00	Cash through Mrs. Hockley	2 00
Mr. L. A. Godey	200 00	Mr. George W. Childs, through Mrs. Godey	50 00
Mrs. L. A. Godey	100 00		
" Wm. H. Morris	5 00		
" John Grigg	20 00		

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1873.

One hundred and twelve pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss S. Longstreth.
 Twelve pairs of stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.
 Five pounds of candy, from Mrs. Shober.
 Twenty carpet balls, from Miss Mary Macdonald.
 A lapboard, from Miss Hockley.
 Two hundred and fifty pairs of drawers, two hundred shirts, ninety-six
 sheets, thirty-eight aprons, twelve officers' sheets, from Mrs. Shober.
 Knives and forks (\$10 80), from Mrs. Bowie.
 Thirty aprons, from Mrs. Lea.
 Twenty garments, from Miss Longstreth.
 Fruit (\$5 00), from Mrs. Bowie.
 Fruit (\$5 00), from Mrs. I. Morris.
 Twenty quarts of milk, from Mr. Townsend.
 Pears, from "Park Commissioners."
 Fruit (\$2), Mrs. Temmerman.
 Fruit (\$2), Mrs. Simmons.
 Ice cream, from "the children's free excursions."
 Varnishing stairs, etc. (\$6 00), from Mrs. Simmons.
 Three baskets of apples and clothing, from Miss S. K. Davidson.
 Two baskets of grapes, from Mr. Wood.
 Oranges, from Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Davidson, and Mrs.
 Godey.
 Ninety-five sheets through Mrs. Shober.
 Clothing, from Mrs. Coxé.
 Twenty-five garments, made by Miss Longstreth's scholars.
 "London Illustrated News," from Mrs. I. H. Morris.
 Illuminated cards, from Rev. Mr. Heilner.
 Twenty-five garments, from Miss Longstreth's pupils.
 Five dozen pairs of knitted woollen stockings, and two books, from Mrs.
 Pennock.
 Three hundred cakes, from Mr. Rose.
 One water-proof cloak and shawl, from Mrs. Bowie.
 One water-proof cloak, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Two barrels of sugar, through Mrs. Bispham.
 Fourteen jackets and thirteen pairs of pantaloons, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.
 Fourteen quarts of milk, from Mr. Townsend.
 Books, from Mrs. Hall.
 Rent of box, for one year, at "Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Co." (\$15 00), from Mr. Alex. Brown.
 One bushel of potatoes, from Mrs. Machette.
 Four pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Mary Tyler.
 One watchman's rattle, from Mr. Lithgow.
 Carpet, from Mrs. Godey and Mrs. Seegar.
 Ten bushels of potatoes, from Mrs. Machette.
 One barrel of apples, from Mrs. R. S. Sturgis.
 Fifty ready-made garments, from Miss Lea.
 Eighteen sheets, seven aprons, and thirteen pairs of drawers, through Mrs. Shoer.
 Twelve pairs of drawers, and twelve sheets, made through Miss Jane Biddle.

CHRISTMAS, 1873.

Two counterpanes and six pairs blankets, from Mrs. L. A. Godey.
 One turkey and toys, from Mr. R. S. Sturgis.
 A cake, from Mrs. Toland.
 A cake, from Miss S. K. Neill.
 Toys, books, and two pies, from Miss S. K. Davidson.
 Toys and a barrel of oranges, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.
 Newspapers during the year and Christmas books, from Mrs. Israel Morris.
 Newspapers during the year and Christmas books, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.
 Three dresses, one pair of gloves, and candy, from Mrs. Wagner.
 Six pounds of candy and Sundry school papers, from Mr. Thompson.
 Toys, from Miss Alice Brown.
 Clothes line and two dozen spoons, from Messrs. Williamson.
 A cake, from Mr. Rose.
 Lot of clothing, from Miss Davidson.
 A hat, cloak, and toys, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.
 A Christmas tree, from Mrs. Simmons.
 One barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.
 One barrel of apples, from Mrs. Seeger.
 A water-proof cloak, hat, dress, and toys, from Mrs. R. S. Sturgis.
 Books and papers, from Baptist Depository.
 Magic lantern exhibition, from Mr. Morrison.
 A turkey, from Mrs. Trotter.
 Blotters for the school, from Mr. Wanamaker.
 Handsome cards for children, from Rev. Mr. Heilner.
 Seventy-two slates, two hundred pencils, and one turkey, from Mr. L. A. Godey.
 Toys, from Lizzie Price, Rita and Lilly Sturgis.
 Twenty-five dollars for Christmas. "In Memoriam."

Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," and their successors, the sum of
dollars, towards promoting the objects of
said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "THE FOSTER HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.